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Grants awarded for March 1, 2024, Deadlines – Artist in Residence and Career Development Programs

Fredericton, April 24, 2024 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the March 1, 2024 deadlines for the Artist in Residence and Career Development programs. Grants totaling **\$138,511.30** were awarded by juries composed of professional artists in these two (2) funding programs.

Artist in Residence Program

Twenty-two (22) Artist in Residence grants were awarded, totaling **\$109,012**. This program provides opportunities for organizations in New Brunswick to host visiting artists for up to a year, and to professional artists who seek to advance their creative work through participation in residency opportunities at home or outside the province, or for residency opportunities in Quebec as per an agreement with the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec. The Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture has granted additional investment to the remodeled Artist in Residence program which was a recommendation of the Report of the Premier’s Task Force on the Status of the Artist. Learn more about the Artist in Residence Program [here](#).

Institutions

Université de Moncton (Études françaises)	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$5,000
University of New Brunswick (Media Arts and Culture)	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$3,000

Non-Profit Organizations

Connexion Artist-Run Centre	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$5,000
Charlotte Street Arts Centre	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$8,000
Festival de musique de chambre Lac Baker	Lac Baker	Music	\$2,500
Struts Gallery	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$10,000
Jane LeBlanc Legacy Fund	Fredericton	Media Arts	\$10,000
Projet Borgitte	Cap-Pelé	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$2,950
Saint John Free Public Library	Saint John	Literary Arts	\$2,000
UNB Arts Centre	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$4,765
Saint John Theatre Company	Saint John	Theatre	\$10,000
Festival Miroir Mirror	Moncton	Visual Arts	\$1,300
Maggie Savoie Studio	Kedgwick	Music	\$4,111
Sappyfest	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$4,000

Individual Artists

David Champagne	Maisonnette	Visual Arts	\$6,000
Guylaine Cyr	Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes	Visual Arts	\$4,000
Linda Rae Dornan	Sackville	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$4,000
Charles Harding	Fredericton	Music	\$4,000
Francine Hébert	Cocagne	Media Arts	\$8,100
Monique Léger	St-Isidore-les-Bouleaux	Dance	\$4,000
Lee McLean	New Maryland	Craft	\$2,286



Anna Torma

Baie Verte

Visual Arts

\$4,000

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
25	22	88.0%

9 out of 22 recipients (40.9 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

Distribution by artistic discipline

The number of applications submitted per discipline for this deadline of the Artist in Residence program is as follows: 0 in architecture, 1 in craft, 1 in dance, 2 in literary arts, 6 in media arts, 4 in multidisciplinary arts, 4 in music, 1 in theatre, and 6 in visual arts. Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition [here](#).

Career Development program

Nineteen (19) grants were awarded for the Career Development program, totaling **\$29,499.30**. This program, divided into 3 components, provides financial assistance to professional artists wishing to enhance their practice through travel, study, and promotion. Learn more about the Career Development Program [here](#).

Arts by Invitation

Marc Chamberlain	Moncton	Literary Arts	\$1,118.80
Joey Robin Haché	Nigadoo	Music	\$2,000
Charlotte LeBlanc	Bathurst	Music	\$1,400
Mélodie LeBlanc	Bathurst	Music	\$1,400
Robin LeBlanc	Bathurst	Music	\$2,000
Rosalie LeBlanc	Bathurst	Music	\$1,400
Phoebe Marmura	Fredericton	Literary Arts	\$1,014
Roula Partheniou	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$1,900
Danielle Sametz	Saint John	Music	\$2,000

Professional Development

Darlene Baker	Rothsay	Visual Arts	\$2,400
Jaeyoung Chong	Riverview	Music	\$1,500
Sydney Hallett	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$800
Sarah Power	Saint John	Dance	\$1,500
Tracey Richard	Moncton	Music	\$1,500
Michael Wood	Salisbury	Visual Arts	\$2,500

Professionalization & Promotion

Annabelle Babineau	Fredericton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$1,500
Paul Henderson	Sackville	Visual Arts	\$1,284
Melissa Kennedy	Willow Grove	Visual Arts	\$1,000
Jenna Ross	Knowlesville	Craft	\$1,282.50

<u>Applications Submitted</u>	<u>Grants Awarded</u>	<u>Success Rate</u>
37	19	51.4%

6 out of 19 recipients (31.6%) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.



Distribution by artistic discipline

The number of applications submitted per discipline for this competition of the Career Development program is as follows: 1 in architecture, 2 in craft, 2 in dance, 2 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 4 in multidisciplinary arts, 14 in music, 0 in theatre, and 11 in visual arts. Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this competition [here](#).

The New Brunswick Arts Board is an arm's length arts funding agency with a legislated mandate to facilitate and promote the creation of art as well as administering funding programs for professional artists in the province.

Funding for these programs is provided through the province's Arts Development Trust Fund and by the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture. The department has also announced additional funding to the Artist in Residence program, as a response to the recommendations from the report of Premier's Task Force on the Status of the Artist.

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